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TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS OF  
 APPLICATION FILED UNDER 35 USC §371

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To the Commissioner:

**Petition for Extension of Time to Respond**

The period for supplying missing requirements is hereby extended **TWO** month(s) to expire May 17, 2006 by this Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time. A PTO-2038 for the appropriate petition fee (37 CFR §1.17) accompanies this Response.

**Filing of Missing Requirements**

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed on January 17, 2006, the date for Response being extended to May 17, 2006 by the Petition for Extension of Time set out above, enclosed are the following documents for filing with the above-referenced patent application:

- Copy of January 17, 2006 Notice to File Missing Requirements;
- An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Kindly place these documents in the application's file and commence examination. The \$65 fee for furnishing the Declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR §1.492(f)) was paid upon filing of the application on July 22, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2055.

I certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail - Post Office to Addressee, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Copy of Notice to File Missing Requirements
- ONE Declaration
- PTO-2038 (\$225)



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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/22/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/22/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/22/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/15/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/22/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 07/22/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/22/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/22/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 07/22/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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